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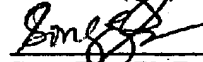
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.